Commission on Impartial Courts

Task Force on Judicial Selection and Retention

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> Monday, September 8, 2008 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- Item 1: Opening remarks, announcements, and introductions.
- Item 2: Open session for public comment
- **Item 3**. Summary of developments since last meeting:
 - a. Public Forum
 - b. Presentation to Judicial Council

Item 4. Future activities:

- a. Presentation to CJA
- b. Presentation to State Bar
- c. Future meetings of Task Force
 - 1) November 10 (Burbank) Consideration of final report
 - 2) January 26 (Sacramento) Approval of final report and loose ends

Item 5. New business

- a. Pre-judicial education program by the bar
- b. JNE conflict of interest
- c. Confidentiality of self evaluation
- d. Diversity and JNE

Item 6. Old business

- a. JNE rating in contested elections: How should the rating be communicated to the voters and should it include an explanation of the rating as well as a description of the system?
- b. Judicial election filing period timeline to allow for JNE evaluation
- c. Draft for constitutional provisions previously approved changes